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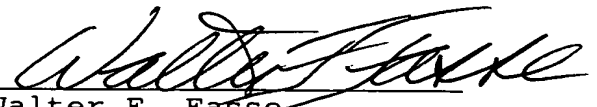
Dear Sir:

- 1) Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98 applicants enclose a Form PTO-1449 and make of record the documents listed thereon. A copy of the International Search Report issued in the counterpart PCT International Application on May 7, 2004 is enclosed. A copy of reference AD and an English abstract for reference AC are enclosed. Copies of references AC and AE are not (and need not be) enclosed, because they were transmitted to the USPTO by the International Searching Authority in the international processing of this PCT Application.

- 2) This statement is being filed concurrently with the above identified new PCT National Phase Application.
- 3) References AA, AB and AE are in English. An English abstract for reference AC is enclosed. References AD and AE have been discussed at pages 1 and 2 of the specification. Therefore no further discussion of the references is necessary.
- 4) The enclosed Search Report indicates the degree of relevance of references AA, AB, AC and AE by category (A = technological background). Also note that the enclosed English translation of the International Preliminary Examination Report indicates that all claims of this application meet the patentability criteria of novelty and non-obviousness relative to the cited prior art. Thereby, a concise explanation of the relevance has been provided (see M.P.E.P. §609).
- 5) The Examiner is requested to consider all references of record, return an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 and ensure that all references of record are printed on any patent issuing from this application.

Respectfully submitted,
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